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Second Fire Engine Is Wanted Manslaughter Charge Against Kelly Is Dismissed Monday Local Wine Man Exonerated Of Charge By Dry Official

WILL ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING

Deputy District Attorney Asks For Dismissal Against Man Held For Running Down Bobby McGeorge.

Frank Kelly, the San Francisco taxi driver who ran into Bobby McGeorge and three companions one night some months ago, causing an accident which resulted in McGeorge's death, will not be prosecuted.

Although held to answer by Judge Small in the local court on a manslaughter charge, and although admitting many details of the fatal tragedy at the coroner's inquest, Kelly will be permitted to plead guilty to reckless driving instead of going to trial for the more serious offense. On Monday, in Judge Ross Campbell's court, Deputy District Attorney Anderson requested a dismissal of the manslaughter charge on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Kelly has been represented by Attorney Wallace Ware of Santa Rosa and James Brennan of San Francisco.

On the night of June 20, Kelly, accompanied by a young lady of San Francisco and Razor Pete Anderson, colored employee of Joe Ryan, were coming from the Springs into Sonoma in a high power car and at the top of the hill near Verano ran into a Ford driven by Bobby McGeorge, a young Oakland boxer, and three companions. McGeorge was thrown from the Ford and so frightfully hurt that he died shortly afterward at Crane's Sanitarium. At the coroner's inquest Kelly admitted that he had been drinking and was not on the right side of the road when he collided with young McGeorge.

It was also brought out that Kelly had fled from the scene of the accident and was found by Deputy Sheriff Ryan a quarter of a mile away where his car had run into a stone fence in his speed to make a turn.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that McGeorge came to his death from cerebral hemorrhage induced by a blow as a result of a collision with Kelly's automobile. His bail was fixed at \$2500 cash.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING OUT

Mrs. Alice Flieger Will Become the Bride of Earl Revie Following the Christmas Holidays.

Shortly after the holidays, Mrs. Alice Flieger will marry Earl Revie, son of a pioneer family of Sonoma Valley. The bride to be is a pretty young woman, employed at one of the Lambert stores here. She is a talented elocutionist and popular in Sonoma fraternal circles.

Young Revie is also prominent in fraternal circles and is a highly regarded employee of the Ford Agency.

A beautiful diamond ring has cemented the engagement and following the wedding, which will be a quiet one, there will be a honeymoon trip and the newlyweds will return to reside here in one of the Sebastian bungalows.

Baby Chick Industry To Thrive In '24

Sonoma Valley Will Ship Thousands of Quality Youngsters During the Coming Season.

The baby chick industry which has been forging rapidly ahead in Sonoma Valley for the past few years has not only reached big proportions but has been put on a quality basis. The leading hatcheries of the Valley of the Moon will not only ship thousands of baby chicks this year, but they will be quality chicks, fluffy youngsters with a pedigree.

Many of the hatchery proprietors are already booked far ahead and the first hatch will be out right after the first of the year.

The Valley of the Moon baby chicks have been arranged for far in advance. Every egg which goes into the incubators at the accredited hatchery has a history which is written down on the family tree. In the first place, the breeding flocks are aristocrats from which all the scrubs and drones have been culled. The Farm Bureau supervises this work and grades the flocks. They not only pick the flower of the flock from which to get hatching eggs, but they know the egg record of both the hens and cockerels. The Farm Bureau even vaccinates the chickens to keep them in perfect health. From this classy stock baby chicks will be hatched this year in Sonoma Valley hatcheries and the sturdy little birds will be shipped by express to all parts of the West.

The accredited hatcheries of Otten, Gegrich & Callahan, Colli and Hansen are preparing for a record season in 1924 and in addition to these, other Sonoma Valley hatcheries having a big clientele will fill orders for baby chicks in quantities greater than ever before. An unprecedented demand for baby chicks is reported by all Sonoma county producers.

JOE RYAN NABS ANOTHER CROOK

If Alvin Meyers, 22, had paid cash for gas and oil in at Sonoma service station Saturday evening instead of telling the attendant he lost his purse he might still be at liberty.

Instead he occupies a cell in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a Santa Rosa automobile.

Meyers, according to the report given the officers, drove into a Sonoma service station to have the machine "serviced up." When the gasoline and oil had been put in the car he told the attendant he had lost his purse and asked that he be permitted to pay later.

The suspicions of the attendant were aroused and Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was notified. Ryan immediately called the sheriff's office and learned that a report of a stolen car had been turned in. The owner of the lost car was unable to give the officers his car number, but furnished a complete description of the machine. With this description and the station attendant's description of Meyers, Ryan soon caught the thief.

Chief Jep Valente Requests City To Appropriate Money For Engine and Equipment.

The City Trustees met Wednesday all councilmen being present at the December session except Trustee F. W. Dobbel. After necessary matters had been disposed of, including the signing of warrants for claims against the city for the current month, Fire Chief Jep Valente addressed the Board. A request was made for a second fire engine to protect the city in the event of two fires occurring at the same time, or a call from the outside, when town property should also be safeguarded. The fire chief declared the present engine, which was a gift to the city by popular subscription, to have been a great help in times of danger, but stressed the point that we needed a larger and quicker piece of apparatus with plenty of hose. A pump engine on a larger chassis than that of the present Watrous was suggested. Chief Valente

asked that \$6000 be added to the budget for this purpose.

One thousand dollars was set aside for the new storm sewer on Second Street East. City Engineer Specht reported that all drain ditches carrying off surplus water from the foothills had been cleaned with the exception of two and that town drainage would be greatly improved.

A complaint against a Santa Rosa macaroni factory which solicits business in Sonoma without paying a license was brought to the attention of the Board. The City Marshal was instructed to collect a license fee or make an arrest if the offender continued to operate here without meeting the requirements.

The arrival of the new heating plant for the Sonoma Public Library was reported and its installation will be speeded up.

TERRIFIED WIFE TAKES REFUGE IN DEPOT

Last Saturday morning at the Southern Pacific depot in El Verano, a scantily clad woman was found huddled in the waiting room by early morning travelers. She was in her bare feet and shivering with cold, having fled from the Caulfield Ranch in the foothills, so she declared, to escape the wrath of her husband, Sam Howe, who threatened her with a gun.

The woman was taken in charge by Mrs. Gale, wife of the S. P. agent, and Deputy Sheriff Ryan notified. Upon hearing her story he went to the ranch with Constable John Mohr, and Howe was taken into custody. He was brought before Judge Small and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

Mrs. Howe told the officers that her husband had been drinking and that he not only flourished a revolver, but shot over her head in regular cowboy fashion. Thoroughly intimidated and desperate, the young wife escaped through a window, leaving her two little children behind her. After a five miles' walk, she reached the S. P. depot, where she had been huddled up for several hours when found.

Wedding Bells In Clewe Family

At a family dinner party at the Helene Clewe Holt home in San Francisco Thanksgiving, the approaching nuptials of Miss Marie Clewe and Trevenon Taylor was announced as an event of Monday, Dec. 10th. Taylor is a dairy chemist with the California Creamery Company and will take his bride to Los Banos to reside.

Attorney Ernest Clewe and Miss Genevieve Hailey, formerly of Portland, Ore., also announced their engagement at the Thanksgiving gathering which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe of Sonoma. The bride to be, Marie Clewe, is a trained nurse and youngest sister of Will Clewe. The fiance, Ernest Clewe, is youngest brother of the Sonoma business man and city treasurer.

MRS. G. MUNFREY DIED AT BURLINGAME

Mrs. Georgia R. Munfrey who resided in Sonoma for many years previous to removing to Burlingame, died at her home in the latter city Monday. In addition to her grown children and grand children, she leaves her aged mother, Mrs. O. J. McKinnon, to mourn her.

During her long residence in Sonoma, deceased was prominent in church work and endeared herself to a large circle of friends. Here she reared the family of five children all of whom survive her except the late Howard Munfrey, who died just a short time ago. The surviving children are Will O., Hulbert S., Bruce and Janet Munfrey. A sister, Mrs. S. H. Middlemas, of Alameda, also survives.

Mrs. Munfrey was 71 years of age. She was born while a ship bearing her mother to California from Boston was rounding Cape Horn. Here the family was met by Mr. McKinnon who had preceded them to San Francisco. A home was established at Hunters Point and in that vicinity they lived for many years. Georgia McKinnon married the late Mr. Munfrey in San Francisco. He was connected with the printing trades prior to his death and after the family came to Sonoma Valley, followed his business in the metropolis for some time.

Mrs. Munfrey's funeral was held in Oakland.

Freed Of Starting Fire Near Boyes

George Stilson, co-defendant with J. W. Loftus, charged with responsibility of starting the fire last summer that swept over the Napa range and devastated the town of Boyes Springs was acquitted by a jury in the justice court in Napa Thursday.

At the trial of Loftus several days ago the jury disagreed. Now with the acquittal of Stilson it is doubtful if he will be tried again.

Frank M. Burris has been in Hartford on a business trip.

S. E. Button Died In City Wednesday

Prominent Property Owner of Boyes Springs Succumbs to Incurable Malady at Son's Home.

Samuel Button, prominent contractor and property owner of Boyes Springs, died after a short illness at the home of his son in San Francisco Wednesday. His devoted wife and children were with him when the end came at the Mission Hotel, of which his son, Ray, is proprietor.

Mr. Button was a skilled workman and had superintended much important and high class work in California during his long business career. He was among the early settlers of Boyes Springs and was in business there for several years. He eventually acquired considerable property and built a number of cottages in Woodleaf Park, which were rented out at good prices up to the time of the recent fire which swept the Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Button then removed to San Francisco.

About a month ago the retired builder was taken ill and at the hospital to which he was taken his case was diagnosed as cancer of the stomach. As the malady was beyond cure, he returned to his home at the hotel and there passed away on Wednesday. His brother had been summoned and arrived from the East before the end.

Besides his widow and son, Ray, another son, Roy Button, survives deceased. Ray and Roy Button are twin brothers.

Samuel Button was a native of New York state and was 67 years of age. He was laid to rest in San Francisco, a number of friends from Sonoma Valley attending the funeral.

MOVIES BEING TAKEN BY NEW COMPANY

Great interest is being manifested by local folks in the out of doors scenes of the "Account of a No Account Count," which has been in the process of production by the H. J. Binney Company in and about the Valley of the Moon this week.

During the filming of a scene at the Agua Caliente bath house the leading lady, Miss Johnstone almost drowned before her cries for assistance were realized to be genuine and not part of the comedy. The rescue of the beautiful blonde screen star was none too soon, as she had gone down twice in the deep water portion of the big swimming pool.

Scenes at the Mission San Francisco de Solano and in the Sonoma Plaza were taken Wednesday and Thursday, the actors appearing in their make-up and going through parts while the camera man got them in various poses.

Among local people assisting the professional actors have been Charles Miller, the giant Roumanian of Agua Caliente, Dave Cohen, Beau Brummel of Agua Caliente, George Fettes, the genial host of the big hotel, Adele Girard, S. Nonella and others.

On the technical staff are a number of Sonoma Valley mechanics, including H. S. Smith, H. H. Hunt, A. West, Harry Thomasson, F. Weltka, L. L. Stevenson and others.

ACCUSATION BY AGENT SAID TO BE A FRAME-UP

Prohibition Office Drops Charges Made by Miles Perucchi, Now in San Quentin.

Sam Sebastiani, whose extensive wine business in Sonoma has been in jeopardy following charges by former Prohibition Agent Perucchi that Sebastiani sold wine in violation of the law, was cleared of all dry violation and will be permitted to hold his permit to make and ship medicinal and sacramental wines. Upon motion of Frank M. Silvén, attorney for Sebastiani, the Federal Court presided over by Judge Partridge was asked to release jurisdiction over the accused wine man on the showing that Prohibition Director Rutter had been convinced that the Perucchi charge was a frame up and had requested the Washington, D. C., authorities to allow Sebastiani to retain his winery permit.

As a result of the court order, several carloads of wine shipped from here and which have been under seal in New York, will be released and can now be sold.

The Sonoma wine man who was seriously handicapped in his big business operations by the charges hanging over his head, will now be able to proceed with plans which have been in abeyance and the news of his vindication was received in Sonoma Valley with evident satisfaction by fellow townsmen in general and vineyardists in particular. Sebastiani's winery, with its medicinal and sacramental permit, has been the means of saving thousands of tons of grapes which because of car shortage or poor condition could not be shipped. The salvaging of these grapes, bought by Sebastiani for wine recognized by the government as legal, has been the salvation of many grape growers in this and adjacent counties.

N. S. G. W. INITIATION WAS A FINE AFFAIR

Four New Members Are Taken Into Local Parlor and Given a Hearty Welcome.

True California hospitality marked the initiation of four new members Monday night into the Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, bringing the membership up to 117. The new initiates were E. J. Garzoli, Joseph T. Kiser, Kennon R. Gilbert and Don Prestwood.

Visiting members of the Order included Messrs Henry Palmer, Mallon, Lillard and Hatt of Vallejo.

After the formal initiation of the members, a turkey and ravioli banquet was enjoyed and a jolly time enjoyed around the tables. The turkeys were right from the Kiser farm and the ravioli were made by Mrs. Bianchini of Sonoma Grove. In addition there was dessert, including many varieties of cake.

Speech making, repartee and merry making was the order of the evening, and the new members voted Sonoma Parlor a great organization.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aubrey were week end visitors at the Kearney home.

A. Garavanta, merchant, made a return trip to San Francisco last week.

The new home being built at the Dave Forni dairy farm is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbeck were motor visitors to Berkeley over the week end.

Charles Birdsall, globe trotter, after spending several days at the French Cottage, has returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. N. Beach has returned from San Francisco after being entertained by relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baines and daughter returned from Dillon Beach Sunday after spending several days at the seaside resort.

Mrs. John Fleming has been in San Francisco, called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of San Francisco have leased the Flora Krause resort south of El Verano.

Ed Hagerman, well known in the Sonoma Valley, now with the Harry Lubbock detective agency in San Francisco, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Offerman at Sonoma Saturday.

Rumor has it that Joe Danieli of Boyes Springs is aspiring to be a Valentino in the movies. Joe ought to succeed.

Mrs. George Bruns and two daughters of Hayward were visitors in El Verano last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederickson and daughter, and Miss Lillian Hoenish and friend motored to El Verano Sunday from San Francisco, spending a pleasant day in the Valley of the Moon.

Frank Perrazzo hopped the S. P. rattler Sunday evening for a sight seeing trip to the City of Roses.

M. N. Johannsen returned from Alameda Sunday evening where he had been visiting over Thanksgiving.

E. J. Franquelin, veteran S. P. engineer, left Monday morning for Dunsmuir after a several days' visit here.

The "Blossom Time" troupe, consisting of 60 players and two express cars, with scenery and other stage properties, passed through here last Sunday evening. The company opened the new G. & S. Theatre at Santa Rosa Monday evening, playing to one of the largest crowds ever attending a show at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parente were Sunday visitors in Verano from San Francisco.

Billy Brandon, undefeated champion of Chinatown, was in town Sunday from San Francisco, being welcomed by his many friends here. Billy is now a deep water seaman.

Mrs. Dakin and son passed through here Monday morning for Berkeley.

El Verano will send its crack sharpshooters to the Stornetti ranch Sunday December 16, where a turkey shoot is to be held. This ranch is noted for its yearly shoots. The turkeys up for prizes are all nice birds and it is thought that the El Verano delegation will bring home some of these choice fowls.

The Mrs. E. Pilastre place has been leased by L. Modyer, real estate dealer, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilcox of Geyserville.

Mrs. Fred Venton of Oakland visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, over Sunday.

John Basileu and wife were Monday motor visitors to San Francisco.

Miss Lillian Parente returned to San Francisco Sunday after a pleasant visit at the Hollingsworth home.

The S. P. passenger crew was called to Oakland last Saturday, where an investigation was held in regard to the wreck of the engine tender near Kenwood last week.

Charles Blomstrom is the proud driver of a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Mullen celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married in Woodland, where Mr. Mullen, who is now a pensioner of the S. P. Company, started his career as a railroad man. Mrs. Mullen was born in that city. The family assembled at

the El Verano home Sunday, where an elaborate dinner was served in honor of the happy event. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mullen are enjoying good health and are pioneer settlers of El Verano, having resided here for 30 years.

Dick Maloney, Civil War veteran, is looking 'em over in San Francisco this week.

George Gale and Ed Welker, S. P. railroad men, were visitors at the Gale home over Sunday.

Captain Candelin and Jack Fann, Verano, progressives, enjoyed a motor trip to Berkeley Tuesday, where they were entertained by friends in the College City.

J. F. Harper, Petaluma butcher, has taken over the El Verano meat market. Mr. Harper is a veteran meat man and we ask for him a share of the patronage of El Verano and vicinity. He will have a delivery service in connection with the market. Mr. Harper's father and mother have also come to reside here with him.

Agua Caliente Springs was a gay place last Sunday when Harold J. Binney's movie stars appeared at the famous resort to shoot some scenes. A number of spectators were present to watch the movie people. The coming of motion picture people to the Valley of the Moon is a great thing for this section as these pictures will be shown all over the world. Mr. Binney, who is a famous actor, and director of the company here, made a big hit with the large crowd.

BOXING POPULAR AT

STATE UNIVERSITY

With the eid of the foot ball season the students of the University of California are awakening to the fact that there are other sports in the college after all. Only one of the major sports, basket ball, has got under way as yet, but base ball, tennis, track and crew are coming up.

The aspirants for minor sport teams have been working hard all season and unnoticed. California is successful in all of its minor sports, but due to the fact that only a circle "C" is given for them, not much interest is taken in the sports.

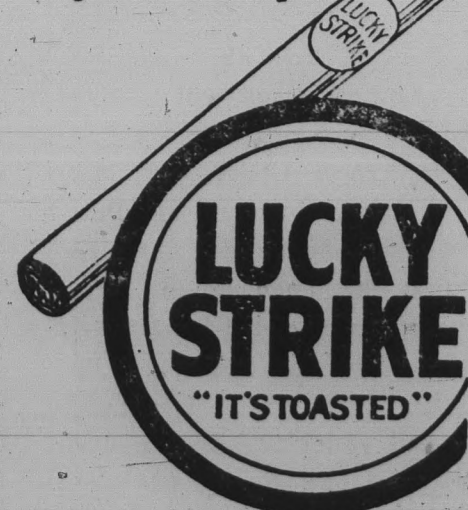
Boxing has more men out for the team than any other minor activity and the University can boast of some of the best boxers on the Pacific Coast in amateur circles. Kenneth Gow, who didn't lose a fight last year was elected captain, and is watching the progress of his band. In Stanley Jones, Blue and Gold boxers have a coach who has been used to sending out winning teams. Jones is remembered by many old timers as having fought in the squared circle himself, and he was a crackerjack.

Charley Andrews, who is quite a referee, for the bay cities, is taking care of the wrestlers and his men feel heart broken if they don't clean up on Stanford each year, as habits are hard to break.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

AT THE SPRINGS

Mrs. Emil Kruschwicz of Boyes Springs celebrated her birthday on Tuesday evening by inviting a number of friends to a dinner party. The menu was elaborate and greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The hostess was wished many happy returns of the day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Miss Helen Peters, Carl Peters, Jr., Dr. VanNorden and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, and Joe Hoffman.

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W. T. VESTAL GOES INTO BUSINESS HERE

W. T. Vestal, who for the past several years has resided on the former Lydiard ranch, near Buena Vista, which he purchased has decided to go into business in Sonoma, and this week bought out Ernest Reith's Cash and Carry Fruit Market. Mr. Vestal is a business man with modern ideas of sales and service and has already arranged to stock the store with a full line of groceries and will conduct an up to date market at the location established by Mr. Reith.

The new Sonoma business man came here from Santa Rosa when he purchased the big orchard property

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THE BOYES SPRINGS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club met Tuesday night at Sam Ganos' restaurant and elected officers for the coming year. James Post, retired theatrical man and Sonoma Valley booster, was chosen president of the organization; A. C. Maier, vice president; H. W. Greene, secretary; Mrs. George Samuel, treasurer; George Samuel, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, Messrs. Ganos, Maier, Mouyer, Benedetto, and Gibson.

The gallant sergeant-at-arms escorted the officers to their posts, after which considerable discussion of interest to the Springs was the order of the evening. The secretary was instructed to write to the California Telephone and Light Company asking that poles and wires damaged at the big fire be replaced. A letter was also ordered sent to Supervisor Lowell, asking that certain road repairs be made.

Nine new members were taken in and the attendance at the first meeting since the fire was indicative of great interest in "the bigger and better Boyes Springs." All property owners are to be requested to clean up their lots and every effort will be made to hasten the rehabilitation of Boyes Springs and its many pretty residence tracts.

Moving picture studios will be given data on Boyes Springs as a new film land and producers will be sought out and interested in locating there.

A committee was named to arrange for a whist party.

ELECTRIC SERVICE IS IMPROVED

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company has approved order for the extension of power lines in the Hyde Tract, Huichica School District, from which four local homes will be supplied. Those to receive service from this new line are P. Hansen, R. M. Tiddy, P. Bill and E. Bilyeu.

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GET MOVIE STARS HERE "ON LOCATION"

Sonoma Valley can congratulate itself on being not only alive to the possibilities of acquiring the moving picture industry, but on its timely move in that direction which resulted in the successful accomplishment of the Sonoma Business Men's Association and a live committee from Boyes Springs. All of Northern California and San Francisco in particular is alive to the importance of interesting motion picture producers in this section of the State. Just a few days after the coming of the H. J. Binney company to Sonoma Valley and before the formal opening of their big studio in the Valley of the Moon, The Chronicle published a leading news item and editorial relative to the opportunity of getting picture producers interested in San Francisco and adjacent territory.

While San Francisco was thinking, Sonoma Valley had acted along the very lines of progress which commended itself to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. In short, Sonoma rang the bell while our big neighbor was getting ready to shoot. If we have men in our community who can divine the timely things and are "go-getters" we may expect Sonoma Valley to forge rapidly ahead.

The progressive spirits in our midst coalesced naturally this time, and looking over the personnel we should say that in this body of men is a splendid nucleus for the Chamber of Commerce we have long needed to further the future of the community.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is making overtures to the movie people of Hollywood to come north and the announcement is made that the San Francisco region can get

plenty by "going after them." Sonoma, with little effort, has found out that the picture people are interested in coming this way. The San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday said:

"For various reasons many of the movie producing companies now at Hollywood desire a new location. One important reason is that partly owing to the advertising of the locality which the movies themselves have given the Hollywood district land has become too valuable to be used for such purposes. Another reason is that they would like to be near some new scenery. At any rate, many of the producing companies are inclined to move. An important movie official states that the San Francisco region has everything that the picture makers want and that we can get plenty of studios by going after them. That means that there must be community effort—presumably led by the Chamber of Commerce—for getting together a tract of land of adequate extent and offering it for lease on reasonable terms. We here can do that work much better than strangers and business brought will benefit all."

Sonoma Valley was fortunate to have a tract of land and splendid buildings which could be leased on very reasonable terms. The proposition was made to the picture people through the organized effort of the Sonoma Business Men's Association. The result we all know. A studio has been opened here and films are actually being made, featuring Valley of the Moon background. While the present unit is not large, Mr. Binney and his company seem most desirable and high class people, which is a matter of congratulation. The Sonoma Valley producer is well acquainted with the profession and in interesting other

concerns to locate here his assistance and advice will be valuable.

While we may not as yet have Mary Pickfords and Charlie Chaplins "on location" here, Sonoma Valley can attract stars of just this calibre by co-operating with the Binney company and proving that we have more than scenery, sunshine and studios to offer the film folks.

Now that we have started climbing, let's make the grade, concentrating on the movie picture industry until all Hollywood knows that the Valley of the Moon has locations for every company interested in Superior California's new film land.

FIXING UP CASES POOR BUSINESS

The disposal of cases in court to the satisfaction of those charged with the administration of the law is frequently not satisfactory to the public or would not be if the public kept more in touch with such matters.

For instance in the case of the People versus Kelly, a manslaughter arraignment has been expunged and one of reckless driving substituted, although a young man met his death by being run down on our highway.

The District Attorney's office is said to have moved for the dismissal of the more serious charge because there was insufficient evidence to assure conviction. Little wonder, when a case is permitted to drag and be postponed for months following the commission of a felony. Justice never will be expedited or criminality retarded until we have a little more speed in the matter of bringing accused persons to trial. No good to society can be served by postponement, but a great deal of loose practice such as fixing up cases or encouraging lapses of memory in witnesses or having witnesses disappear is bound to follow.

In the Kelly case the defendant is to plead guilty, so it is stated by his astute attorneys, to a charge of reckless driving—a serious enough offense when death has resulted, or the lives of anyone who might have been on the road jeopardized, if not actually snuffed out—yet the penalty is light in comparison with manslaughter.

We believe that is any such case which so vitally concerns the people (a high percentage of whom in this day and age are motorists) the people should be protected by the lesson which the reckless driver should face and experience when death has resulted from his recklessness. The case should come to trial on the charge for which the defendant is originally held. Fixing up cases and reducing charges is not a satisfactory showing to the people that justice is being done or miscreants fairly punished.

Too much lee way is given in the matter of permitting officers to reduce charges. In liquor cases, for instance, there is frequent officious conduct in reducing the offense of having a still to simple possession of liquor, a practice which is high handed and does not carry out the idea of discrimination between the more serious offense of brewing poisoned bootleg and selling pure wine—a very different degree of law breaking.

And then we wonder why crime is flaunted in our faces. Let us look to the slack in our laws, the methods of our courts and the attorneys who fix cases instead of blaming individual malefactors for the growing disregard for law and the prevalence of crime.

Saving the County money is a good thing for a District Attorney to keep in mind but in automobile manslaughter cases and in moonshining, saving the lives of the public should be the prime consideration. The lesson a public trial of such cases would inculcate would be worth the cost of the trial with or without conviction.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg spent the week end in San Francisco, where they enjoyed the shows and also visited the new aquarium at the Golden Gate Park.

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DANCE TONIGHT

AT GLEN ELLEN

The regular monthly social dance of the Glen Ellen Improvement Club will be held tonight at the Jack London Library. The usual good music and delicious "eats" provided by the club women will attract a nice crowd. The dances are for the benefit of the library debt, the building having been erected as a memorial to Jack London, famous author.

TOM FARRELL GETS

LICENSE TO WED

Tom Farrell of Boyes Springs, age 26, took out a license at Santa Rosa Tuesday to wed Miss Ellen Sullivan of San Francisco. Tom Farrell is a son of Mrs. Mary Farrell of the Oaks and is well known throughout the Springs section where his folks have one of the pioneer summer resorts.

TWO INJURED WHEN

CAR GOES IN DITCH

While trying to pass a horse and buggy on the Sonoma highway a car in which John Pedroncelli and his niece Miss Lena Pedroncelli of Kenwood, were riding ran into a ditch, throwing the occupants out.

Both were considerably injured and were taken to the General Hospital in Santa Rosa, where they were treated by Dr. Mooney.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

ARE SELLING WELL

The sale of Christmas seals has been brisk, many of the Sonoma Grammar School children having made unusual sales records in the good work of public health.

Personal greeting cards printed at the Index-Tribune office, 10c and 15c.

SONOMA MARKET HAS

ITS OPENING TODAY

The Sonoma Meat Market which was purchased from Sam Lewis by the DeMartini Brothers, opens today after three weeks' closing, during which time the shop has been completely renovated inside and out. The entire arrangement of the market is different than before and designed to give better service and display to advantage the choice meats to be sold over the counters of the new shop. Prompt delivery service will be maintained and the new proprietors will aim to please.

The Sonoma Meat Market is connected in no way with any other market in Sonoma Valley and is being run independent and entirely under the management of DeMartini Brothers. The new proprietors invite the public to call today and inspect their market and choice line of meats, both fresh and salt. See ad in this issue.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Satisfy Lien for Safe Keeping and Storage.

To Whom It May Concern:

You will please take notice that on or about July 1, 1922, a Ford automobile belonging to one John Noller was brought to the Palace Garage, at Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, of which I was proprietor. The said car carried license number for 1922, 150238 engine number 377916, and I was instructed to care for same. Since the date above mentioned I have had said Ford automobile stored in my garage continuously, and the amount due for safe keeping and storage is \$71.00, no part of which has been paid; therefore it is my intention to sell said automobile at public auction, to be held at the Palace Garage on Saturday, December 22, 1923, at 11:00 a. m., to satisfy the lien and the costs of sale.

S. A. GRIFFITH.

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THEODORE POHM

CLAIMS BRIDE

Former El Verano Resident Married Tuesday to Miss Benkert, Charming Girl of Bay City.

(By ARCHIBALD McKIVER)

Theodore Pohm, one of the well known Pohm brothers of El Verano, who has been residing in San Francisco for some time past, was married in that city Tuesday to Miss Emmy Benkert, his school days sweetheart. The bride is a talented dramatic star and singer and Mr. Pohm is being heartily congratulated on having won her as his life partner.

The newlyweds motored up from San Francisco this week to spend the honeymoon at the Pohm ranch above El Verano which is one of the beauty spots of Sonoma Valley. Many local friends of the groom have showered him with congratulations during his sojourn here. Mr. Pohm is a genial young man and made many friends in this vicinity while residing at the ranch.

He is now in business in San Francisco and has erected a beautiful new home there for his bride.

Congratulations, Theodore!

CARD PARTY AT

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will give its regular monthly card party next Wednesday evening at the club house. Mesdames Wicker, Watt, Keiser and Clewe are arranging for the party.

A large concrete garage is being erected for the state cars at the Eldridge home. The garage is two stories and the cars are run in and out at two levels.

Mrs. Ralph Buchan had a visit last week from a number of cousins who reside in Piedmont. They were nicely entertained at the Kate Buchan home.

Miss Angelina Barracchi of San Francisco is here on a visit with her folks.

Mrs. Hartley Gottenberg entertained the bridge club Thanksgiving afternoon.

R. C. Bancroft, American Express Agent, was a visitor to San Francisco and suburbs Saturday and Sunday.

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A LESSON FROM ANDY

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A Xmasgram

Dear Santa Claus.

Cut out the reindeer

And make speed.

You know in this day and age

We are go-getters

And hate to wait for slow letters.

Anyhow, this letter is written

In hopes you will get busy

On the radio

Or via the old fashioned

But always dependable

"Still small voice"

(Conscience, you got me the first time)

And out over that cosmic urge

That it is high time to buy

Christmas presents.

Ah, Santa, you are a dear old fellow.

You know all we need

Is a jolt and a few dollars

And you do the rest.

When you tune in

Here at Sonoma

And get the ear of our Xmas givers

Tell 'em to buy at home.

That's the proper spirit.

Just take a peep at our shops

And you will agree

That there is 5700 varieties

Of presents in Sonoma for everyone.

And I say, St. Nick,

I don't mind telling you

That your picture will be

In the Index-Tribune next week.

What's it all about?

Why, inside there will be

A list of all the

Worth while Xmas presents

And a message from the store keepers

And other folks who believe in you.

Good-bye, Santa!

Faithfully.

EDITOR.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT TUBBS ISLAND

(From Petaluma Courier)
More than 200 tons of hay was destroyed Wednesday in a warehouse fire on the Tubbs Island property, owned by Hunter & Dublin Company of San Francisco. The building was piled to the top with No. 1 hay and was a total loss. Frank Martin, manager of the island, was attracted by the smell of smoke coming in the direction of the warehouses at 5 o'clock in the morning and thinking that perhaps that the gasoline store was on fire, investigated, but could find nothing wrong. He stated that he later saw smoke issuing from the big warehouse and almost immediately flames burst from underneath the roof. The building and its contents were soon a seething mass of flames. There were nine men on the ranch and after working all day with the assistance of fire-fighters from San Rafael and San Francisco, succeeded in controlling the fire at 10:30 o'clock. The hay is still burning and a close watch is being kept on the place. Spontaneous combustion is said to have been the cause of the fire, although the manager stated that he could give no reason for the cause of the blaze.
The manager of the island sent a message to the chief of the Petaluma fire department asking for help, but the chief could not accommodate him as there was no equipment available as much of the hose is still in use at the hay barn of the Petaluma Mercantile Company, recently on fire.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

On December 15th, Mrs. Chase will have on display a nice assortment of needle work, suitable for Christmas gifts. Next door to Mercantile Trust Company Bank, First St. West. adv.2

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KENWOOD WOMAN TAKEN IN DEATH

After a lingering illness of several months during which she received treatment at the General Hospital, in Santa Rosa, Mrs. Virginia Daddi of Kenwood, widow of the late Ferdinando Daddi, died at the family ranch Thursday morning.
The deceased was one of the best known residents of Kenwood. She was a native of Switzerland, coming to California as a child with her parents 37 years ago. Twenty-two years ago she married Mr. Daddi and settled on a ranch near Kenwood where her four sons, John, Arthur, Fernando and Antonio now reside. One daughter, Mrs. J. Bessio, also resides in Kenwood. The services will be held from the St. Rose church in Santa Rosa.

GRAND VIEW POST MASTER IS DEAD

W. C. Miller, post master at Grand View, near the Black Point cut-off bridge, died Wednesday in San Francisco, where he had submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The patient's condition was serious when he entered the hospital and the operation was performed as a last hope to save his life.

The late Mr. Miller had been a resident of Grand View for more than 15 years and in addition to attending to the duties of post master was also the owner of a general merchandise store which he conducted near the railroad station. He was held in the highest regard by the residents of Grand View and his death is regretted by all.

REALTY SALE REPORTED

A sale of two lots belonging to B. Cabanot fronting the highway at Boyes Springs, is reported, to M. Silverstein. The price is said to have been \$3000.

FETTERS SPRINGS HAS SHOE STORE

G. Nimfer, the shoe maker of Feters, has put in a line of army shoes and Boy Scout shoes in his shop at the Springs.—adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Italian-American Hotel is now under the original management of Mrs. Eva Garoni. Special chicken and ravioli dinner every Sunday. Agua Caliente, on the highway.—adv.

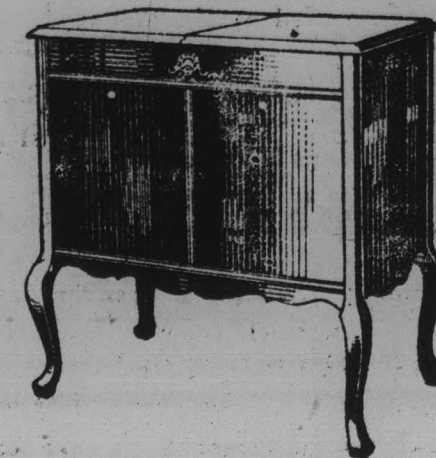
Mrs. Arthur Rambo has been enjoying a visit from her brother and his family, from Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woll and baby.

Mrs. F. Edrington and Mrs. Ran-kin will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church Tuesday next at the Edrington home.

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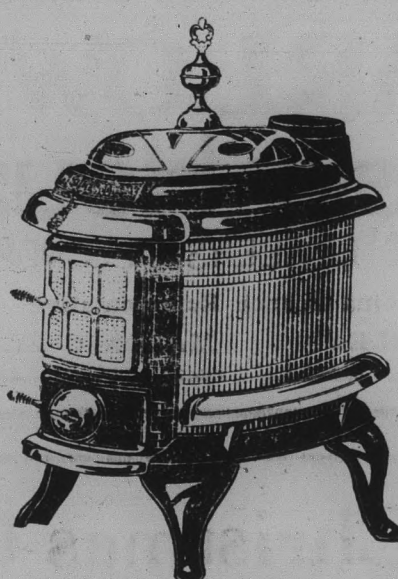
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FORGER CAUGHT BY

RYAN IS SENTENCED

Irving Wentworth, dapper check forger who exchanged worthless paper for genuine money with three Santa Rosa banks, and also with banks in Petaluma, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Ross Campbell and drew an indeterminate sentence of one to fourteen years in San Quentin.

Wentworth, on entering his plea, waived time for sentence and requested that it be imposed immediately, and Judge Campbell accommodated him without further ceremony.

Wentworth's plunge into crime in Sonoma county attracted a great deal of attention, on account of the methods he employed, in that he went from town to town employing those same methods.

His scheme was to enter a bank, pose as a Burns detective, flash a badge and credentials, then wind up matters by asking to have a check cashed. He secured \$140 here, then drove away in his car, reaching Sonoma Valley before the alarm had been sounded. Here he was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and taken back to Santa Rosa.

At first Wentworth indicated that he would fight the case against him, but later changed his mind.

THE MOON VALLEY

ORCHESTRA HOME

Concluding a 1000 mile tour of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the Perkins Orchestra returned home this week and propose holding some big dances here in the near future.

Among the big dates played were dances at the Cinderella Ballroom at Stockton, Winter Garden at Modesto, Crystal Baths at Willows, Baby Joyland at Red Bluff, Olive Exposition at Oroville and many others, including a dance at Millers, in Williams, at which 350 couple were present.

What struck the boys most on the trip was that so few Californians seemed to know where Sonoma was and after Ed Perkins had plastered the city of Stockton with cards, the talk of the town was: "Where is this Valley of the Moon, anyway?"

Before leaving on the big trip the boys had stocked up with Index-Tribune printing and found that had they purchased it elsewhere it would have cost twice as much.

The Moon Valley Orchestra, under the personal direction of C. W. Perkins, will play for Tom Corcoran's annual New Year party at the big stone hotel and will be glad to hear from old friends for anything in the line of music from a dog fight to a new highway celebration, particularly the latter.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The dramatic English class is practicing a one act Christmas play, entitled "Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, which will be presented before the student body at the Christmas program. The student body has been recognizing every holiday by giving an appropriate program and in this way holidays that hitherto have been unnoticed by the students are now being observed in a suitable manner. Armistice Day, Columbus Day and Thanksgiving were acknowledged in this way and Christmas is to be likewise observed with an appropriate program.

The advanced drawing students are now doing charcoal work. It is very interesting, but very messy work. Chemistry aprons are doing double duty.

A bright science student stated the other day that because of the pressure of the water at the bottom of the ocean, all the fish are flat.

Yell practice is now going to be held every Wednesday. Delicate voices must be trained and soprano, tenor and bass parts must be given out for harmonious and musical rooting.

The United States history class is following with interest the organization and actions of the sixty-eighth Congress, now in session in Washington, D. C.

The fourth year English class is studying the characteristics and customs of the Irish people, so that the Irish play, "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, may be better interpreted.

The district meeting of the officers of the P. T. A. will be held at Sonoma High School on Thursday, Dec. 13th. All members of the P. T. A. are welcome. At noon a luncheon will be served in the domestic science room.

Miss Coggins, the English and mechanical drawing teacher, was ill at her home with a severe cold, on Wednesday. She was again at school on Thursday, however.

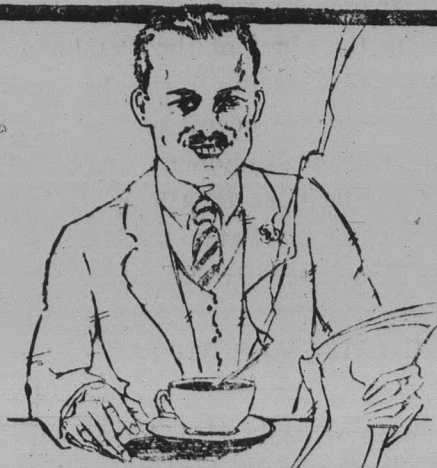
The school grounds will soon be lighted by brackets which will be installed on the power poles within the grounds and by suitable electroliners in front of the building. After these lights have been installed it will no longer be necessary to grope in the dark for your car after an entertainment at the high school.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

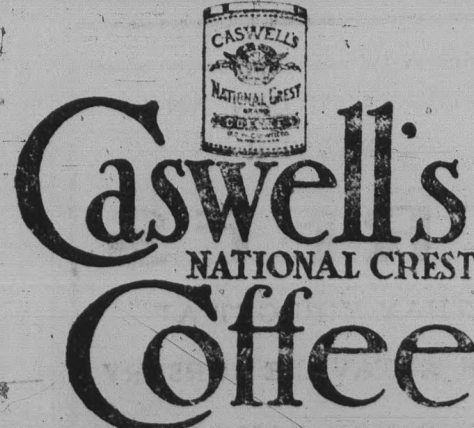
Beginning today, December 1, Miss Anna Pemberton will have her annual sale of needle work and embroideries at her home on Second Street East, Sonoma.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Florindo Nichelini returned Saturday last from Geyserville where they had spent Thanksgiving very pleasantly with relatives.

F. Canevari has been quite ill for several weeks and under the care of Dr. Hays.



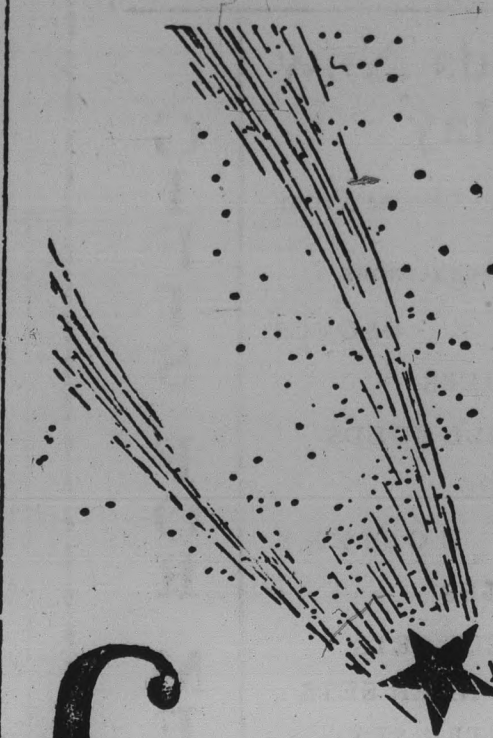
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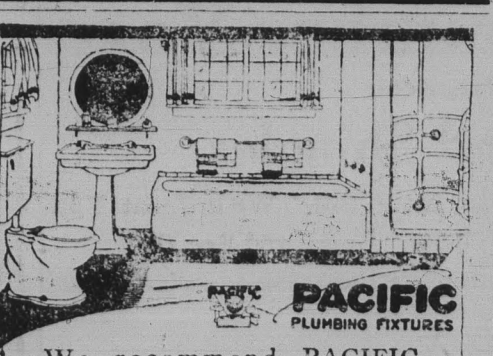
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MONEY IN THE COUNTY TREASURY

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10:00 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
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F. H. Maley was at Boyes Springs over the week end. He has lately returned from Southern California, taking both routes while on his trip to and from Los Angeles. The traveler says there is not a valley anywhere as beautiful as Sonoma Valley.



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RETIRED TEACHER DIED AT KENWOOD

Frank Morton, prominent retired educator, formerly principal of the Lowell High School in San Francisco, passed away at his country home in Kenwood Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Morton, teacher at the Glen Ellen school, and by four grown children, Mrs. M. Swales of Fort Bragg, Stuart and F. Willard Morton of San Francisco and R. H. Morton of Berkeley.

During the residence of the Morton and Hawkins families at El Verano they made many friends in this part of the valley who will hear of Professor Morton's death with deep regret. He was a native of Massachusetts, aged 66 years, and had resided in California more than two score years.

Interment was at San Francisco.

DR. WELLS VISITS BOYHOOD HOME

Dr. James Hunter Wells, a son of Doctor Wells, one of the pioneer residents of Sonoma, visited our city over the last week end and was entertained by his old friend, Mrs. Agnes Duhring Denny at the old Duhring homestead. Dr. James Wells is now city health officer of Portland, Ore.

The Wells family was a prominent one in the early days and lived in the College building on Broadway, where the old high school building is now located. After leaving here in the early eighties, the Wells boys went to Stanford University. Dr. James Wells was in Korea, Asia, from 1895 to 1907, where he was a medical missionary and also in the mines. He told something of his experiences and travels in a talk at the Congregational church here last Sunday evening.

The doctor greatly enjoyed his visit to Sonoma and his delightful reminiscences with old friends.

EXCHANGE YOUR WAR STAMPS NOW

The Secretary of the Treasury has recently announced a change in the price of treasury savings certificates commencing December 1, 1923, which will make these government securities even more attractive; the price of a \$25 certificate will then become \$20, the \$100 certificate \$80 and the \$1000 certificate \$800. At those prices the certificates will yield about 4 1/2 per cent interest per annum, compounded semiannually, and if held to their five year maturity; if cashed before maturity the owners will get back what they paid for the certificates plus interest earned at the rate of about 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Provision has also been made for exchange of the 1919 war savings stamps, maturing January 1, 1924, for treasury savings certificates, dated January 1, 1924, at the new prices effective December 1. Every member of a family, or of any other group, who already owns \$5000 (maturity value) worth of treasury savings certificates bought during the present year can, commencing December 1, 1923, exchange his or her 1919 war savings stamps for an additional amount (not exceeding \$5000) of the new priced treasury savings certificates dated Jan. 1, 1924.

All owners of the maturing 1919 war savings stamps are urged to take advantage of the opportunity offered for re-investment of the proceeds by exchanging them for the new treasury saving certificates. These exchanges can be effected any time after Dec. 1 either by application to post masters, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco or any of its branches, and also through the holders' own banks.

MRS. LONDON WRITES ON EVE OF RETURN

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Jack London, who is shortly to sail from England on the Leviathan for New York and will then return to her Glen Ellen ranch:

"Since my last letter I have been flitting about the map of Europe, notably in Paris and London. Upon my return from Denmark, Norway and Sweden, I spent a fortnight in Paris, where I found Jack London's popularity growing apace. Thence I went again to my friends in their chateau near Pau, in the Basses Pyrenees, and from that charming headquarters, with its dogs and horses we made several motor trips to the coast of the Bay of Biscay. I think our methods of enjoying ourselves were somewhat unique in France and that the courteous countrymen and women considered us frankly mad, or, instead of doing the usual obvious, staying at hotels and treading the tourist route, we slept for the most part in the forest, bathed in the streams, motored to meals at lovely little French inns, swam down rivers to the sea, where we went into the Bay of Biscay rollers and spent long days camping on the sands. The forest I speak of is the great Landes—that large region which Napoleon III saved for his country, reclaiming the sandy swamp by planting the turpentine pine. Now it is a beautiful forest, with alluring roads. We went north as far as Archachon, not far from Bordeaux, and then went south at our leisure. When the weather broke, we returned to the chateau and rode horseback and rested until starting out for another jaunt. During these dashes to the west we visited Bayonne, Biarritz and St. Jean de Luz. Once we went in another direction into the Pyrenees, where the men of the party shot chamois, and I enjoyed the scenery, which is truly grand. And one day we crossed into Spain.

"Another fortnight in Paris, especially reveling in the galleries, in the city and outside, at Fontainebleau, Versailles and Chantilly. Meanwhile Jack's books are being steadily translated, and I am especially gratified that Anatole France, whom Jack so greatly admired, has written a long preface to 'The Iron Heel,' shortly forthcoming in French. The next English edition of 'The Iron Heel' will also contain Anatole France's preface.

"Since which, crossing by way of change via Dieppe and New Haven, I have been at home in a little flat in London, having a glorious time and becoming better acquainted with the city itself and its people. I have given much time to the museums, revisiting some, seeing others for the first time. They are magnificent institutions. I was highly amused the other day when taken into the huge reading room of the British Museum. My friend looked up the catalogue containing record of all of Jack London's books and even my own, and to my horror I noticed that 'Jack' had been crossed off and 'John Griffith' substituted! Of course the explanation is easy: they had noted in my biography that Jack was first named John Griffith, though he was not christened, and, when he was at school, still very young, he discarded all but plain 'Jack' which name he made splendidly good and is entitled to maintain. Imagine how John Griffith London looked to my surprised eyes!

"It has been my privilege to meet H. G. Wells and John Drinkwater, among other favorite writers and last Tuesday evening I was guest of Miss May Sinclair of the P. E. N. Club, of which G. K. Chesterton is chairman. Miss Sinclair was one of Jack's best loved authors.

"But my sojourn in Europe is fast coming to a close, and I am shortly sailing for New York. Since it is my fate, this time, to sail on a liner instead of a tramp, or a windjammer, or a yacht, or a sampan, I have chosen the biggest ship in the world, the Leviathan."

Send a copy of the Christmas edition of the Sonoma Index-Tribune to your friends. Order now—10c a copy.

SANTA ROSA MEN AT LUNCHEON HERE

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce sent a delegation of visitors, headed by Mark Lee its secretary, to join in the noonday lunch of the Sonoma Business Men's Association Monday. The lunch was held at the El Dorado Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by both the local folks and the visitors.

Secretary Lee addressed the Sonoma organization on the Redwood Highway and Victory Highway funds pointing out the importance of aiding these projects.

Geo. Crowe acted as chairman of the Monday meeting and outlined his plan of having an art exhibit at the Mission and making Sonoma a studio town.

W. L. Murphy told the Santa Rosans of the Sonoma Business Men's success in interesting the motion picture people in Sonoma Valley and the establishment of the Binney company here.

Messrs M. Rosenberg, R. D. Dixon, Roger O'Connor and E. C. Croft were the businessmen of our neighboring city present at the lunch with Mark Lee.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Madison, daughter of the J. H. Madisons of Petaluma, and a relative of the Morris family of Agua Caliente, is in New York, where she has accepted a fine banking position. She was assistant cashier of the Petaluma Savings Bank and went East to take a special course in banking.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe are the happy parents of a little stranger. Dr. Hays delivered the Christmas present last week.

SCHELLVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Louise Skinner, widow of the late Dr. H. Skinner, formerly of this place, but now of Berkeley, spent the week end at the K. Steiman home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Balliows were the guests of Petaluma relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shainsky spent the week end in San Francisco.

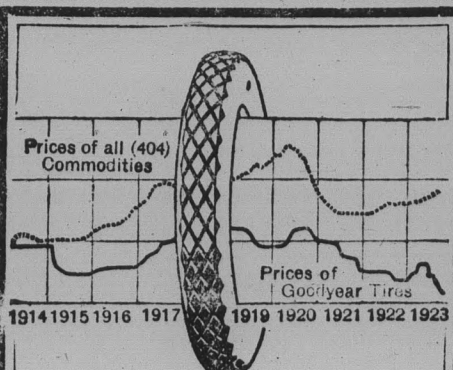
Louis Steiman of Vallejo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ed Hoegemann of San Francisco visited his mother and sister here on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pauli entertained the Jolly Twelve Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Monk is visiting her daughter at Giant.

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FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
MARY PHILLIPS, Plaintiff.

vs.
PHILIP WALTON, PHILLIPS,
PHILIP EDMUND PHILLIPS, O.
LE BARON, HEADSBURG NATIONAL BANK, A Corporation,
JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. E. Cowan, Attorney for Plaintiff
The People of the State of California
Send Greetings to
Philip Walton Phillips, Philip Edmund Phillips, O. J. LeBaron, Headsburg National Bank, a corporation, John Doe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 17th day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication Oct. 27, 1923

No. 13679
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF SONOMA
CAROLINE FAHRNER, Plaintiff.

vs.
CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Plaintiff
The People of the State of California
Send Greeting to
CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of September, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
(SEAL) By T. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication Sept. 29, 1923

No. 13709
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
HENRIETTE LALANNE YOUNG, Plaintiff.

vs.
JESSE LINDLEY YOUNG, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Plaintiff
The People of the State of California
Send Greetings to
Jesse Lindley Young, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 5th day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk.
By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication October 27, 1923

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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JOSEPH ALTIMIRA PASSED AWAY

Joseph Altimira of San Francisco, a property owner of Sonoma and for a time in the tamale business here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curba, in the metropolis Thursday. His wife passed away a few months ago.

The death of this esteemed couple is regretted by many Sonoma friends.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold my business, the Cash and Carry Fruit Market, to W. T. Vestal, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted after Dec. 3, 1923.

-E. REITH.
Sonoma, California, Dec. 5, 1923.

FARM CENTER MEETING ON DECEMBER 13th

The Sonoma Farm Center will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school building's domestic science hall.

Following an interesting business session Director Frank Wedekind announces the showing of three motion pictures in the high school auditorium. There will be no charge and all members and friends of the farmers are welcome.

NAPA ARREST REVEALS GRUESOME DETAILS

Mourning as dead by his wife and friends for three and a half years, Edward J. Sailstad, 30, once a wealthy and respected manufacturer in the town of Eau Claire, Wis., was arrested Wednesday at St. Helena, near Napa, as the perpetrator of a weird insurance hoax.

After four hours' questioning he confessed to District Attorney Anglin that he had exhumed the body of a friend from a cemetery at Lake Napa in August, 1920, removed it to a cottage he had rented and then set fire to the place.

Then he eloped with Dorothy Anderson, his former stenographer, secure in the belief that the charred

bones found in the ruins of the cottage would be accepted as his remains and leave him free to begin life anew.

The girl was with him when he was taken into custody by Sheriff J. R. Harris, and Undersheriff J. P. Stechter. At first she gave her name as Mary Brown, but later admitted her identity.

Back in Wisconsin is Sailstad's wife who has remarried since his disappearance, after being convinced that her husband had been burned to death. And with her are two little children, Edward 10, and Katherine, 5. Offering a remarkable parallel to the case of Alex Kels, now awaiting hanging in Folsom prison for the murder of an unknown stranger in a similar hoax, Sailstad said that he was in financial difficulties when he conceived the plot.

FIRE AT GLOVE FACTORY

A fire in the attic in the forepart of the plant of the California Glove Co., in Napa Wednesday burned small holes in both sides of the roof. The prompt arrival of firemen averted further damage.

Dr. H. H. Kelsey, representing the American Board of Foreign Missions will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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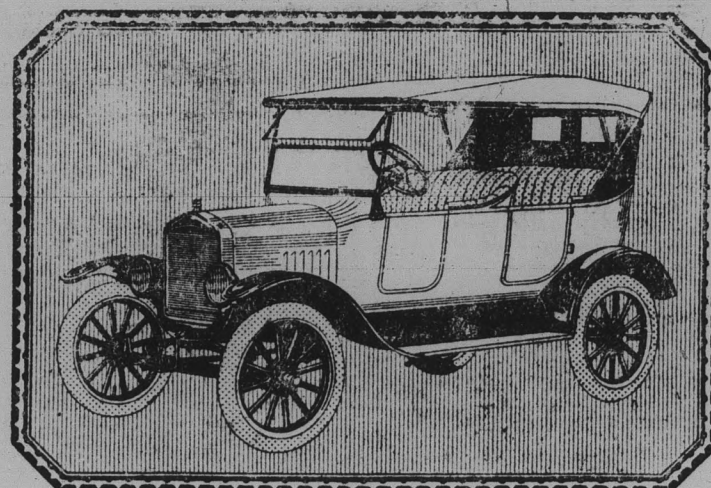
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R. G. LICHTENBERG, Mgr.

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Receiving Orders

Merry Christmas to You



May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious
and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer
Spread on Throughout the Year

FOR HER

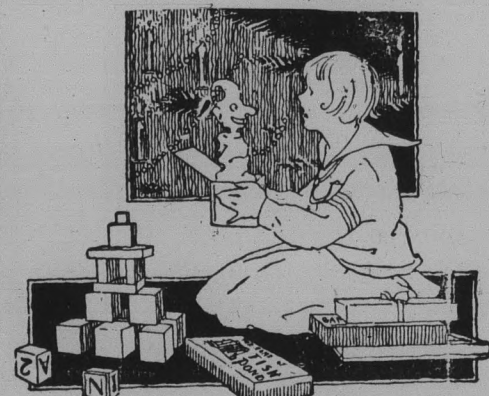
PHILIPPINE HAND EMBROIDERED GOWNS
KAYSER SILK VESTS
KAYSER SILK BLOOMERS
LUNCH SETS
DOVE SILK CAMISOLES
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SKIRTS
DOVE SILK BLOOMERS
SWEATERS
CORDUROY BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS
VANITY CASES
SILK PETTICOATS
GLOVES
RIBBON NOVELTIES

FOR HIM

HEATHER FANCY WOOL SOCKS
LISLE AND SILK SOCKS
NECKTIES
MILITARY BRUSHES
PAJAMAS
GARTERS
FLANNEL SHIRTS
SUSPENDERS
SILK SCARFS
ARM BANDS
CAMERON SUN-PROOF SHIRTS
PONGEE HATS
BATH ROBES
SOCKS AND TIE SETS

For the Children

Children's Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Vanity Cases
Underwear
Bootees



Baby Record Books
Crib Quilts
Silk Caps
Wool Caps
Sweaters

YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME IN AND SEE OUR
MERCHANDISE, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

G. H. HOTZ

NAPA STREET.

SONOMA, CAL.

Merry Christmas to All



The season's cheer has
forgotten no one—
Though a far or hut be his
place.
The feet of Good Cheer his
pathway has found.
To give with a plenteous
grace.

Everything for the Christmas Dinner

Monotti, The Grocer

OPPOSITE THE OLD MISSION

TELEPHONE NO. 43

SONOMA, CALIF.

Suggestions for the Man's Christmas

COME IN AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL STOCK
OF MERCHANDISE FOR THE MAN

COMBINATION SETS
SUSPENDERS and
GARTERS
SUSPENDERS and ARM
BANDS



COMBINATION SETS
ARM BANDS and GARTERS
BELTS and GARTERS
BELTS and BELT BUCKLES
ETC.

WE HAVE SOME BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION SETS FOR
MEN AND AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

H. F. BATES

NAPA STREET

SONOMA, CAL.

The joy of Christmas is in the air,
It's all about us everywhere.
May it, we pray, descend on you
And then remain the whole year through.



The Season's Greetings

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You

AND THAT THIS MAY PROVE A TRUE REALIZATION, PROTECT
YOURSELF BY PROPER

INSURANCE

F. W. Dobbel

TELEPHONE 128-J

SONOMA, CALIF.

Our Best Wishes

Without the door let sorrow lie
And if, for cold, it hap to die.
We'll bury't in a Christmas yule
And evermore be merry.



Here's Hearty Greetings for Christmas and the
New Year

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT SONOMA VALLEY

Star Soda Works

L. F. NIEMAN

SONOMA, CALIF.

May Your Christmas Be Happy



TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS WHOSE GOOD WILL AND CO-OPERATION
WE VALUE AS ONE OF OUR GREATEST ASSETS, BEST WISHES ARE
HEREWITH EXPRESSED FOR A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS

CENTRAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

OF ALL greetings that express tidings
of this season, none so aptly
speaks the heart as the oldest phrase of all:
Merrie Christmase & a Happie New Yere

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